

## ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

<b>Date of Parish Council Meeting</b>	Tuesday 30 March 2021
<b>Agenda Item Number</b>	<i>Item 10 (v)</i>
<b>Author</b>	Theresa Goss
<b>Title of Report</b>	Adderbury Cemetery
<b>Summary</b>	To discuss and agree that Exclusive Burial Rights can only be purchased by one individual.
<b>Recommendation</b>	Approve the change to the Parish Council Policy that Exclusive Burial Rights can only be purchased by one individual.
<b>Reasons for the Recommendation</b>	To ensure clear ownership of plots in Adderbury Cemetery.
<b>Impact on Budget</b>	None
<b>Risks</b>	If not agreed, the issue of the ownership of a plot will continue to be a difficult administrative exercise for the Clerk.
<b>Background</b>	<p>Plots in Adderbury Cemetery are only purchased at the point when a funeral is being arranged. Plots can no longer be reserved.</p> <p>Until this point, plots have either been purchased by a couple or an individual. However, the purchase of a plot by a couple has recently thrown up some administrative difficulties for the Clerk. Whilst seeking advice on the matter, it was suggested that Exclusive Burial Rights only be purchased by an individual.</p> <p>The problems with a couple purchasing a plot arise when the couple split up and also when one of the couple passes away. Sorting out ownership then takes up a lot of the Clerks time.</p>
<b>Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here</b>	None